

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sun May 12 22:32:30 1996
From: "Vernon L. Rosson" <scalawag@ids.net>
Subject: [8492] 30m Propagation aid
Message-ID: <31966CD1.1DC2@ids.net>

Gang,

I've casually mentioned a 30m beacon station a couple of times before, but have missed any comments on anyone else copying it or finding it useful.

On 10.144 DK0WCY regularly has a beacon operating. It is his call, followed by the word "beacon", then a 5 second dash. Every few minutes he follows that with K and A indices from Boulder and Kiel.

As I recall from last year he is low powered and using a simple antenna. While I know it is fairly easy to tune across the low end of the band and listen for DX, I find that a occasional listen for his beacon and noting the strength vs QRM and QRN gives a quick feel for the path to Europe. (I know, in RI I am already almost in Europe!)

Anyone else hear this beacon and/or find it of any use?
5 7/8 9 here tonight (Sunday almost 2300Z) and lower band sounds pretty good.

Anyone have more info on this station or know of other beacons on this band?

72 Lee, W5TEH

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sun May 12 22:32:30 1996
From: "William R. Colbert" <v31xe@dzn.com>
Subject: [8491] anti-oxidant
Message-ID: <3196B9B0.57AC@dzn.com>

af852@rgfn.epcc.Edu wrote:

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> From: af852@rgfn.epcc.Edu (William R Colbert)

> To: cebik@utkux.utcc.utk.edu, qrp-1@lehigh

> Subject: anti-oxidant

> Reply-To: af852@rgfn.epcc.Edu

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> LB, the anti-oxidant I use here is called OX-GARD catalog number

> OX-400, comes in a 4 oz tube and sold by electrical supply houses.
> Manufactured by Gardner-Bender, Inc., Milwaukee, Wis. I use it on my
verticals and it seems to work ok - it is sort of a green colour,
> says it penetrates aluminum oxide to maintain interconductive
> current paths. Hope this helps. 72/73 Ray
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> Ray Colbert, W5XE/V31XE, El Paso, Tx
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> Ray Colbert, W5XE/V31XE, El Paso, Tx

From owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU Sun May 12 22:32:30 1996
From: adams@chuck.dallas.sgi.com (chuck adams)
Subject: [8480] Club Projects
Message-ID: <199605120422.EAA22909@chuck.dallas.sgi.com>

Gang,

I have the docs and a initial layout for a Freq
Marker using the Motorola MC14060. This was the
circuit posted July 20th of last year by Glen
Leinweber, VE3DNL, to this group. I have played
with his initial circuit and done some experimenting.
Basically the same circuit using Mouser/DigiKey parts.

If you are a CLUB project manager/designer/team
leader, let me know and I will mail you a copy.
Please gang, clubs only. I will need your name
and the name of the club. I will snail mail a
copy to you. I don't have this project online
yet.

I will also send a copy the noise bridge also
if I can get it printed out and checked out
by Sunday p.m. This puppy may make a nice
substitute for a SWR bridge in a smaller tuner
than the St Louis Tuner.

Someone from the PA club sent me email and I
guess I deleted it somehow. Please email to me
again. You get first copy.

I am sending a copy to FAR with enough money for him to produce a couple of prototypes for me to double check. The biggie for this project is finding enough people to go in for 5.12MHz crystals as I need quantity 500 to get an order to go. I can do it on my own, but I can't digest quartz very well if I have to eat the order. :-)

dit dit (note the cards are starting to come in below)

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Chuck Adams (K5FO CP-60) adams@sgi.com
K5FO TMPS 1996 Qs=010 States=08 Confirmed=03 DX=01
AZ CO IN MI SD UT WI WY

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sun May 12 22:32:30 1996
From: "Lau, Zack, KH6CP" <zlau@arrl.org>
Subject: [8482] Deerchester
Message-ID: <3195EC64@arrl.org>

WA8MCQ claims:

> Who will the new folks be? Just about the only way you can find out in
> advance who they are will be to get me drunk at the FDI symposium.

I met one of the new inductees at Deerchester--who said he wasn't going to make it to Dayton for the first time in 10 years. As a hint, this was the first time I actually met him in person.

The New England QRP group had a pretty good turnout despite the wet weather--about 20 people took an hour break from the flea market. NX1K is coordinating the Field day effort--if you are interested contact him for directions to the Princeton NJ windfarm. Dennis showed off the latest club project--a 20 ft PVC mast, even though the room wasn't big enough to set it up. K1LGQ is still looking for original material for 72, the club newsletter. He wants it to be interesting even if you never miss a net posting.

k1lgq@dennis.mv.com

There were lots of great deals to be had--sellers were interested in quickly closing the sale with any interested buyer...I don't think you buy get dozens of shiny new new connectors in the original packaging for less than 50 cents each in Dayton.

Not only was there a rare IC202 2M SSB rig(sold for \$275 with an amp),

but I think there was even a deal closed on a PM3A.

Zack KH6CP/1

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sun May 12 22:32:30 1996
From: "Dan Harriman" <KC5GXL@pnx.com>
Subject: [8485] Mother's day
Message-ID: <199605121610.MAA139505@nss2.CC.Lehigh.EDU>

Happy Mother's day to everybody on the e-mail express
73 es 88 kc5gx1 aka Dan

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sun May 12 22:32:30 1996
From: "Robert J. Gobrick" <rgobrick@nfld.com>
Subject: [8493] QRP Packing Guide for Dayton
Message-ID: <2.2.32.19960512000936.00c18b44@public.compusult.nf.ca>

Gang,

Following up on Chuck's posting a few months ago on preparing for Dayton (I re-read last night to see if MY program was on schedule) I'd like to share with you all MY list of things that I pack for Dayton (I keep on the computer and pull up each year).

- Two large hard frame suitcases so you can put those "fragile" Dayton goodies in for the trip home.
- Two soft foldable duffel bags that you store in the hard suitcases when you arrive but use to haul back all the sales literature, catalog, folded up Kenwood maps etc for the trip home.
- A good daypack (with grab handles as well as shoulder straps) for the flea market. I have the following in my day pack with me all the time:

- baseball hat (Icoms are nice) for anti-sunburned noggin
- Suntan lotion (see above)
- Call nametag
- Notepad (old daytimer) to take copious notes, prices (by the way

pricing

if the pricing looks good to you then it IS good - if you hesitate it will be gone - hi)

- pens, etc

- pocket knife
 - portable umbrella if you are really a "bargain hunter"
 - Sweatshirt if it get's cold (never) or you get a fever from the sun.
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- In your pockets (or belt money pouch) - CASH (all size bills - no use bargaining for \$29 dollars and then hand the guy/gal a \$50 bill (seen it done on a claimed poverty case..)
 - Glasses and sunglasses
 - QSL cards to exchange greetings etc.
 - Business cards (if you're so inclined)
 - Shopping List of all the goodies you need (parts, FAR boards, trinkets)
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- Clothes:
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- good walking shoes or boots (waterproof would be nice),
 - Parka with BIG pockets (to haul that small 10 amp gell cell battery that you couldn't pass up)
 - All other clothes are optional

QRP Hospitality Suite:

And finally for the QRP hospitality room bring ONE of your favorite rigs for show-and-tell, preferably a rig with lots of mods so others can see your handicraft. Also seeing some of Gary N2JGU's work bring some interesting cabinets etc.

Just what you guys and gals were waiting for a real "Geek QRPer's" List of what to bring to Dayton. Anyone have other suggestions - ONLY FOUR DAYS LEFT.

Caio Bob V01DRB/WA6ERB (almost packed...)

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| Bob Gobrick - V01DRB/WA6ERB/VE2DRB - Newfoundland, Canada |
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From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sun May 12 22:32:30 1996
 From: jdorson@bbs.mpcs.com (John Dorson)
 Subject: [8490] QRP+ KEYER FIX
 Message-ID: <199605122040.QAA06626@bbs.mpcs.com>

Hi Gang. My name is John, KA2GYH and I have to tell all of you QRP+ folks out there of a fix to a serious problem with the rig at least it was for

me.

I received my rig (serial # 1043) in November of 95 and was just delighted with it but for one thing. The internal keyer was so erratic that I could not use it. It would either add or drop dots/dashes at will. Now I may not be the greatest with a paddle/keyer but I have been sending code with a keyer for many years, but this proved too much for me. So I sent it back but was told, after going over the rig, that was the way the keyer was designed and that I would have to change my sending. As much practice as I did, nothing would help.

About two week age on a whim I call the folk at Index Labs and was told that my problem had been fixed and they would send me out a new E-Prom. It did take a total of three calls but finally I received the E-Prom yesterday. It is version 4C. I installed it as per the instruction, (you don't have to take the boards out) and it works just gerat...

During some practic sessions I can say my code sending is back to normal.

John 73s...

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sun May 12 22:32:30 1996
From: DCrespy@aol.com
Subject: [8484] Rogers Postscript (RoPS) and the "8044.ps file"
Message-ID: <960512113711_533526498@emout15.mail.aol.com>

Hoping I catch someone before the exodus to Dayton..I have successfully downloaded the 16 bit version of Roger's Postscript (I think I know this because it displays the sample PS files accurately) and have downloaded the 8044.ps file from the lehigh server.

The problem is that Roger's Postscript gives me an error message "III: undefined..a fault has been detected in this document and it has been closed". I tried erasing 8044 and reloading it but got the same message.. I am also trying to read some PS files downloaded from the IRS (I know...) and get similar messages. Any ideas?

Thanks in advance.. 72/73 Harry KG5LO

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sun May 12 22:32:30 1996
From: Thom <thom@li.net>
Subject: [8487] St. Louis Tuners
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.91.960512143259.16237C-1000000@linet01>

Hi,

I was wondering if anyone can tell me the status of the St. Louis Tuner distribution. I know they have been going out but unfortunately, I've misplaced the number I was assigned.

I haven't seen any postings lately and was wondering if they've all been shipped

Thanks

Tom Mc Culloch

WB2QDG

thom@li.net

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sun May 12 22:32:30 1996

From: PA3ASC@mailbox.hol.nl (Mike Perry)

Subject: [8488] Thirty metres: 3A/IK1QBT

Message-ID: <199605121938.VAA12561@bonny.hol.nl>

Gang,

If you can get the through the pile up ...

3A/IK1QBT (in Monaco).

He's on 10.101 MHz and working split frequency, listening about 1kHz up.

QSL via home call.

Message timed 19:30z Sunday 12.May

73/72 de PA3ASC.

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Regards,

Mike Perry. [e-mail :- PA3ASC@mailbox.hol.nl]

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From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sun May 12 22:32:30 1996

From: N9DD@aol.com

Subject: [8495] TMPS and Dayton Comments

Message-ID: <960512232053_112274457@emout16.mail.aol.com>

Hi Gang

I just had a nice chat on 30 meters with AA2WJ - a fellow QRPer and one of the "Buffalo Connection". I asked if he was going to Dayton and he said he

was going, but was going with some QRO types. He was going to "try" to get a ride to the Day's Inn South for the QRP festivities on Friday evening.

The idea of anyone "into QRP" not making it to the hospitality suite for at least Friday and Saturday Evenings is too awful for me to contemplate. PLEASE ! ... if you are going to Dayton, hitchhike, get a cab, bum a ride, whatever, but GO TO THE DAYS INN SOUTH. For me, being there with fellow QRP nuts is the highlight of my trip. Don't go to Dayton and miss the fun. If I could afford the \$\$ and time off work I would be there for the FDIIM stuff on Thursday too, but I won't be leaving for Dayton until Friday morning. I can't wait. See you all then!

72,

Tom N9DD
South Bend, IN

N9DD TMPS 1996 Qs=20 States=13 Confirmed=02 DX=02
CA CO IN MA MD MN NH NJ NM NY OK PA TX

From owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU Sun May 12 22:32:30 1996
From: QRPBOOK@aol.com
Subject: [8486] You're invited!
Message-ID: <960512140608_489454711@emout07.mail.aol.com>

Everyone is invited to a free reception and program by Paul Harden, NA5N, sponsored by the Colorado QRP Club and the Northern California QRP Club (NorCal) at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Miamisburg Room at Days Inn South. The program, QRP Rigs - Circuit Analysis, will begin at 7:30 and will be followed by a Q&A session. Anyone with the new Electronic Data Book for Homebrewers and QRPers will be autographed at this time as well. Come and see why Paul is the most sought-after author in QRP at this time.

Days Inn South
Miamisburg Room
7:00 - 10:00 +
No charge
Sponsored by NorCal and CQC

CU there.

From owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU Sun May 12 22:32:30 1996
From: Dick <Dick@kanga.demon.co.uk>

Subject: [8481] re: "FDIM(c)" Registration Closed
Message-ID: <s7XHwFArsQkxEwa6@kanga>

In message <2.2.32.19960509234455.00767730@public.compusult.nf.ca>,
"Robert J. Gobrick" <rgobrick@nfld.com> writes

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>Hear Ye - Hear Ye!!
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>The 1996 "Four Days in May (c)" Registration for the first annual QRP
>Symposium is officially closed (finished, no more, SK) as of 0001Z 11 May 1996.

> There ain't no more (sorry for this foul language to our
>English cousins).

Ain't, Ain't ??? Shame on you, wash out your mouth with soap !!

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>
>So that's a wrap for this year - the FDIM Gang is racking our collective
>brains trying to figure out how to register 100 guests at 7AM (Yes 0700 EDT)

We will save you a little trouble, suitable jet lagged, bleary eyed,
thoroughly Knackered, we will arrive late!

>
>See you all there - drive,fly,walk,beam-up safely.

Tried walking last year, got wet !

Finally, lets all give the 4DIM organisers a great big THANKYOU.
for their dedicated work and amount of info processed on here.

WELL DONE.

(thats the Brit in us showing)

TTFN de ...

Dick Pascoe G0BPS / G0R00

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From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sun May 12 22:32:30 1996

From: Paul Erickson <paul1@wizard.ucs.sfu.ca>
Subject: [8483] Re: Dayton QRP A'Hotel Operating Exercise
Message-ID: <9605121511.AA17804@wizard.ucs.sfu.ca>

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> Attn: All professional QRP Station Operators:
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> If you think you can put together a top notch station for the following
> events: New England QRP Afield, Norcal QRP To The Field, and plain ole
> Field Day then here's a REAL QRP Challenge:
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> Prize for the BEST DAYTON QRP A'HOTEL STATION OPERATION:
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> Place: Days Inn Dayton South - Dayton, Ohio
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> Dates: Thursday through Saturday evening
> (May 16, May 17, May 18 and May 19, 1996 - What are those FOUR DAYS)
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> Times: Every Evening at the QRP ARCI Hospitality Suite
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> Rules:
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> 1. Team effort - secure two hotel rooms at the Days Inn Dayton South. A
> Prize for the team that get's top floor rooms that face each other across
> the DIDS center court and that has a feedline that drops into the QRP ARCI
> Hospitality Suite.
>
> 2. String any configuration of wire antenna (MiniNec verification of
> patterns by LB Cebik W4RNL) between the two rooms (or guest room and
> hospitality room, car etc) and run feed line into hospitality suite. This
> will require some logistics and planning since the feeds need to run into
> the DIDS Centerville Hospitality Room (ask for logistics at the desk when
> you register).
>
> 3. Set up QRP operator station in the hospitality suite and demonstrate what
> a "real QRP field operator" can do when stretched to the limits.
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> Prizes: (well first we need a club(s) to donate some prizes - maybe just
> bragging rights - I think one of those "Afield" type clubs should be the
> sponsor:
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> - First QRP team to get operational with a A'Hotel antenna
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> - Best DX from a A'Hotel antenna
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> - Worst DX from a A'Hotel antenna
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> - Most unique radiation pattern (one that LB won't be able to plot) of a
> A'Hotel antenna
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Hi There,

Just to add a little (yes I know, very little ;-)) to the pot. Any competing stations who work me VE7CQK will receive a special qsl/certificate (haven't decided which yet) to commemorate the occasion. Recognition will be given to those who work me on the most bands (80/40/30/20) and in the event of a shootout (ie more than one station on at once) recognition will be given to the strongest signal.

I am open to suggestions as to times and frequencies but will generally try to be available from 2300z on. (Sorry can't be on earlier, have to work 8-())

Hope you all have a great time, wish I could be there.

See you on the air.

cheers, Paul
ve7cqk
email: paul1@wizard.ucs.sfu.ca

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sun May 12 22:32:30 1996
From: "Paul R. Valko" <prvalko@oakland.edu>
Subject: [8494] Re: Dayton QRP A'Hotel Operating Exercise
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.3.91.960512214847.15837B-100000@saturn.acs.oakland.edu>

On Sun, 12 May 1996, Paul Erickson wrote:

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> given to those who work me on the most bands (80/40/30/20) and in the event
> of a shootout (ie more than one station on at once) recognition will be
> given to the strongest signal.

I'm sure you ment to type "WEAKEST SIGNAL."

73! =paul= wb8zjl

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sun May 12 22:32:30 1996
From: "Gary R. Widmayer" <grwidma@edcen.ehhs.cmich.edu>
Subject: [8489] Re: Sending @ on CW
Message-ID: <31964BF2.4DDA@edcen.ehhs.cmich.edu>

Hello Rick, how about dit da.....da. Most people know what the @ is for in an email adr so why not just send the "at", or am I missing something?

Gary/N8AYY